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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	UCN-009
First Inventor	Vasilevsky
Title	CENTRALIZED DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING AND PLAYBACK SYSTEM ACCESSIBLE TO MULTIPLE
Express Mail Label No.	EL864266569US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20] ☐ 20  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2] ☐ 2
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Newly executed (original or copy)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
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In re Application of:

Applicants: Vasilevsky, Sparrell, Tarr, and Watlington

Date Filed Herewith: December 14, 2001

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In re Application of:

First Named Inventor: Vasilevsky

Title: CENTRALIZED DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING AND  
PLAYBACK SYSTEM ACCESSIBLE TO MULTIPLE  
REPRODUCTION AND CONTROL UNITS VIA A  
HOME AREA NETWORK


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Dated: December 14, 2001

  
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